Please stand as the Bible is brought into Church.

Welcome and Notices by our Church Secretary.

Words of Gathering

Hymn: 200 "The kingdom of God"

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer.

Bible Reading:

Matthew Chapter 22 Verses 15 to 22.

All Age Talk.

Hymn: 90 "O Lord, all the world belongs to you"

Please remain standing for the Dedication of our Offertory and Blessing of Junior Church as they leave us.

Bible Reading:

Psalm 99

Hymn: 76 "The Lord is King! Lift up your voice"

Sermon.

Hymn: 654

"We turn to you, O God of every nation"

[Tune: Highwood R&S 660]

Prayers of Intercession.

Hymn: 433 "O thou who camest from above"

Blessing and Threefold Sung Amen.

Tea and Coffee will be served after Worship.

A very warm welcome to any visitors worshipping with us this morning. Our thanks to Revd. Ron Forster for leading our Worship this morning. Thanks also to our Orchestra for the music, to Anne Bennett for our flowers and to our Readers this morning.

Ron, having time to do a little research, has found that the tune 'Highwood' No 660 in Rejoice and Sing was the work of Sir Richard R Terry (1864 to 1938) who was a local lad born and raised in Ellington. After two years at Oxford he became a Choral Scholar at Cambridge and although he did not take a degree he became a respected Organist & Music Teacher. After conversion to Catholicism he was appointed Head of Music at Downside School and became a well-known Choral Director. Later he was appointed Master of Music at Westminster Cathedral and was responsible for re-introducing much early Tudor music in churches and also the use of carols at Christmas time. He was Knighted for his services to Music in 1922. Not bad for a local lad!!

NOTICES

Wednesday 25th October WOW Service.

At 12.30 pm - Doors open at Noon with Tea & Coffee available.

<u>Friday 27th October</u> at 7.30 pm. Concert by Werca's Folk in aid of Church Funds—see notices around Church. Tickets £6.00 are available now from Gillian and from Elders.

Werca's Folk is a group of local women singers who are nationally recognised and who perform traditional and contemporary music under the direction of Sandra Kerr. Sandra is well known for her vocal work behind the voices and music for the television programme 'Bagpuss'. The group have also performed for Clare Balding on her BBC programme 'Ramblings'.

Our own Janet Brown and Carla Grosch Miller as two of their members.

Please support this Church Fund-raising event.

<u>Sunday 29th October</u> at 10.00 am Joint Service of Morning Worship at Morpeth Methodist Church. Please note earlier start time.

AND

At 6.30 pm our Monthly Evening Service led by our Minister.

Wednesday 1st November WOW Service.

At 12.30 pm – Doors open at Noon with Tea & Coffee available. AND At 6.30 to 7.30pm Churches Together Prayer Meeting.

<u>Saturday 4th November</u> at 10.00 am Coffee Morning in the Church with our Ukrainian friends.

<u>Sunday 5th November</u> at 10.30 am Morning Worship led by our Minister Revd. Julian Sanders with Celebration of Holy Communion.

Wednesday 8th November WOW Service.

At 12.30 pm - Doors open at Noon with Tea & Coffee available.

Saturday 11th November at 7.30 pm Country Dance Club meets.

<u>Sunday 12th November</u> at 10.30 am Morning Worship led by our Minister Revd. Julian Sanders.